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TAGS: OEXC, NI (ANISIOBI, JOHN I.)

SUBJECT: NON-SPONSORED STUDENT

REF: (A) 75 LAGOS 198 (B) 75 STATE 15714

1. ONCE AGAIN POST HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. M.U. ANISIOBI, ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL, ENUGU CONCERNING HIS SON, PJOHN, A CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT AT U. PITTSBURGH. FATHER ASSERTS HE HAS NEVER RECEIVED ADVICE FROM UNIVERSITY CONCERNING SON'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING, CLAIMING "ALL THE OFFICIALS OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVE IGNORED MY LETTERS."

2. ANISIOBI SAYS HE HAS JUST HEARD "MOST DISTURBING" NEWS THAT SON, A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLAR, HAS ABANDONED STUDIES FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND IS DOING NOTHING. POST REQUESTED TO (1) CONDUCT "THOROUGH INVESTIGATION" AS TO WHETHER STUDENT STILL IN SCHOOL AND (2) REQUEST PITTSBURGH FSA TILLMAN TO SEND "COMPREHENSIVE REPORT" ABOUT JOHN'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

3. THIS REQUEST IS EXACT REPEAT MADE BY MR. ANISIOBI EARLY 1975 (REF.A.), WHICH POST HAD HOPED WAS RESOLVED BY REF. B. INFORMATION WHICH WE PASSED TO HIM. THUS IT SEEMS A BIT STRANGE THAT SAME REQUEST AND CONCERNS BY OBVIOUSLY JITTERY FATHER WOULD RESURFACE NOW.

4. BEFORE WE REPLY TO INQUIRY, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINING STATUS OF STUDENT AND IF POSSIBLE WHY HE HAS NOT BEEN WRITING HOME. ALSO PLEASE CHECK WITH FSA TILLAM RE
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COMMUNICATION SHE HAS HAD WITH FATHER.

5. WE NEED AS COMPLETE A REPLY AS POSSIBLE AND THUS SUGGEST
DEPARTMENT'S CHECKING WITH INS IF APPROPRIATE.

6. ADVISE.
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